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In re	:
Thomas A. Soulanille	:
Application No. 09/872,737	: DECISION REGARDING
Filed: June 1, 2001	: PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
Attorney Docket No. 9623/324	:
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This decision is in response to the "REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT", filed July 22, 2005, requesting correction of the patent term adjustment (PTA) indicated on the patent.

The request is **DISMISSED**.

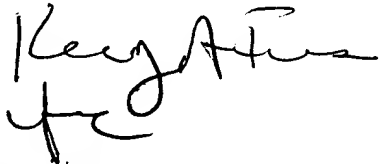
On April 22, 2005, the Office mailed the Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) in the above-identified application. The Notice stated that the patent term adjustment (PTA) to date is two hundred thirty-two (232) days. Applicants submitted the instant "REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT" on July 22, 2005. Applicant states that he believes there was an error in his favor in the patent term adjustment calculation.

The Office determined a patent term adjustment of two hundred thirty-two (232) days based on an adjustment for PTO delay of two hundred fifty-two (252) days pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(A)(i) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)(1), and forty-eight (48) days pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(A)(ii) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)(2), reduced by four (4), one (1), and sixty-three (63) days of applicant delay pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(2)(C)(ii) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(b).

A review of the application does not reveal any errors in the calculation of the patent term adjustment. Accordingly, the correct patent term adjustment of two hundred thirty-two (232) days appears to be correct. To the extent that applicant is aware of any specific error in the PTA calculation, applicant should so advise the Office.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Publication for issuance into a patent.

Telephone inquiries specific to this letter should be directed to Cliff Congo, Petitions Attorney, at (571)272-3207.

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